

## Senate Resolution 1352

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st and Harp of the 29th

## A RESOLUTION

Recognizing and commending Dr. Stephen Saunders Webb on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Dr. Stephen Saunders Webb has long been recognized and commended for the vital role that he has played in higher education and his deep personal commitment to the students of this nation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Webb has dedicated 40 years to molding young minds and challenging students through his work as professor of history emeritus at Syracuse University, specializing in early American history, the Atlantic World in 17th and 18th centuries, and the history of the Iroquois; and

WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree with honors from Williams College, master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and completed fellowships for the John Simon Memorial Guggenheim Foundation, the Royal Historical Society, the Charles Warren Center at Harvard University, and the Institute of Early American History and Culture at Williamsburg; and

WHEREAS, a distinguished author, Dr. Webb has written three books, *1676: The End of American Independence*, *Lord Churchill's Coup: The Anglo-American Empire and the Glorious Revolution Reconsidered*, and the multi-volume history *The Governors-General, the English Army*, and the *Definition of Empire, 1569-1681*, which has been widely recognized in the *New York Times Book Review*, *The New York Review of Books*, and many other publications; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement, Dr. Webb will enjoy spending more time with his family, including his wife, Margaret, and although his daily presence at Syracuse University will be sorely missed by the faculty, staff, and students, his influence will continue on through the great successes of his students; and

25 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students of Syracuse University, it is  
26 abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and  
27 accomplishments of this outstanding individual.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 heartily and gratefully commend Dr. Stephen Saunders Webb for his sacrifice, foresight,  
30 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education, congratulate him upon the grand  
31 occasion of his retirement, and extend to him sincere best wishes for a lifetime of health and  
32 happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Stephen Saunders Webb.